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### 19Aug03 Telephone Interview

Thanks to examiner James R. Brittain for the thorough phone interviews on 19Aug03, and 27Aug03. He increased applicant's understandings of many terms and concepts in the 28July03 Official Action including:

- a. reasons for dividing the claims into two groups,
- b. examiner's requirement for applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted, if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable,
- c. applicant's right to traverse,
- d. meanings of the terms generic, and species,
- e. many other tips and procedures that would take too long to read.